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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

7 February 2020

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**NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
SUNSWEEET DRYERS, INC.  
PRUNE DEHYDRATION PLANT  
MADERA COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for the Sunsweet Dryers, Inc. (Discharger) Prune Dehydration Plant in Madera. A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 16/17 April 2020  
TIME: To be determined  
PLACE: Kern County Administrative Center  
First Floor, Board of Supervisor Chambers  
1115 Truxtun Ave.  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the tentative WDRs must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Water Boards office by **5:00 pm on 9 March 2020**. Absent a showing of good cause and lack of prejudice to other parties, the Board Chair may exclude comments and evidence received after this deadline.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs has been sent only to the Discharger. Others are advised that a [copy of the tentative WDRs](#) will be available (within approximately two business days) on the

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Central Valley Water Board's website at the link below under the heading "Discharger-Specific Items for Future Approval and/or Regional Water Board Meetings."

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

The Central Valley Water Board is implementing a Paperless Office System. Please email any comments to [centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov) and copy [jeff.robins@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jeff.robins@waterboards.ca.gov). In the subject line of the email, please include "Sunsweet Dryers, Inc., Prune Dehydration Plant" and address the email to Jeff Robins.

Although it is not required, we would appreciate receiving comments before the due date above. Anyone without access to the internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative Order should contact Jeff Robins at (559) 445-5976 or at [jeff.robins@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jeff.robins@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original Signed by Alexander Mushegan*  
ALEXANDER S. MUSHEGAN  
Senior Engineer

Attachment: Native American Heritage Commission Native American Contacts, Madera County

Enclosure: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Discharger only)

cc w/o enc.:

- David Lancaster, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento (via email)
- Scott Couch, State Water Resources Control Board, DWQ, Sacramento (via email)
- Tricia Wathen, State Water Resources Control Board, DDW, Fresno
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region IV, Fresno
- California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Clovis
- California Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District, Fresno
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Fresno
- Native American Tribal Government Consultation List, Madera County (list attached)
- Madera County Environmental Health Department, Madera
- Madera County Public Works, Madera
- Javier De La Cerda, Sunsweet Dryers, Inc. (via email)
- Dale O'Bryan, Cranmer Engineering, Inc. (via email)
- Thomas Leland, Cranmer Engineering, Inc. (via email)
- Jo Anne Kipps (via email)